

**House File 2304 - Introduced**

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BY JONES

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act related to forgery involving movie prop money, and  
2 providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 715A.1, Code 2022, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "*Movie prop money*" means a product  
4 produced by a company or corporation to represent authentic  
5 money for use by filmmakers, directors, or photographers for  
6 use in film or theatrical productions or in print media.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 715A.6C **Movie prop money.**

8 A person commits a class "D" felony if, with the intent to  
9 defraud or injure anyone, the person utters movie prop money  
10 for the purpose of obtaining property or services.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to forgery involving movie prop money, and  
15 provides penalties.

16 The bill provides that a person commits a class "D" felony  
17 if, with the intent to defraud or injure anyone, the person  
18 utters movie prop money for the purpose of obtaining property  
19 or services.

20 The bill defines "movie prop money" as a product produced by  
21 a company or corporation to represent authentic money for use  
22 by filmmakers, directors, or photographers for use in film or  
23 theatrical productions or in print media.

24 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more  
25 than five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than  
26 \$10,245.